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TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1915

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## MRS. ST. CLAIR FUDGE PEERY DIED SATURDAY

Wife of Well Known North Tazewell Merchant Succumbs After Year's Painful Illness—Burial Services Sunday.

Mrs. Peery, the beloved wife of H. G. Peery, died at her home at North Tazewell last Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. She was in the 45th year of her age. Besides a husband, she leaves five children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, whose going has left a home shrouded in gloom. Her trouble was cancer of the liver, from which she has suffered for several years, undergoing frequent surgical operations, the last one in October a year ago. Every possible effort was made to save and prolong a life too precious to lose. For a long time her final recovery was despaired of, and every effort made to render her condition as comfortable as possible. She realized her condition and faced it and the inevitable calmly and without fear. The funeral services took place from the Methodist church at North Tazewell Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a concourse of people which filled the church, and a crowd equally as large lingered on the outside.

Rev. Mr. Platt, her pastor, and Rev. E. E. Wiley, a former pastor, conducted the solemn service. Rev. S. B. Vaught, a relative by marriage was present and took part in the service. The burial ceremonies were in charge of undertaker Peery, and interment was had in Maple Shade cemetery.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Captain C. A. Fudge, who, with a surviving sister, widow of the late Dr. Hall, was a daughter of Capt. Fudge's first marriage. Her step mother, Mrs. C. A. Fudge and two half sisters, Mrs. Dr. Porter and Mrs. John G. O'Keefe, are surviving members of the family.

The pall bearers were:

Active—S. B. Thompson, L. A. Tynes, Dr. J. W. Witten, G. M. St. Clair, C. T. Peery, Wade H. Peery.

Honorary—J. Ed Peery, H. P. Brittain, O. E. Hopkins, M. L. Peery, W. T. Gillespie, A. J. Higginbotham, K. D. R. Harman, W. T. Witten, H. F. Peery, J. D. Peery, W. C. Moore, Dr. W. H. St. Clair, Dr. C. T. St. Clair, D. W. Lynch, W. T. Witten, W. L. Baker, R. H. Ireson, J. W. Whiteley, Jesse McCall, M. H. Kiser, H. E. Harman, A. B. Buchanan, F. R. Steele, R. O. Crockett.

Flower carriers—Miss Mamie St. Clair, Miss Maren St. Clair, Miss May Witten, Miss Lyde Peery, Miss Nannie Whitley, Miss Elizabeth Hall.

## IN MEMORIAM.

(Clair Fudge Peery.)

When Goethe was a young man he dreamed that an angel came to visit him and that as they wandered among the trees and flowers at Weimar, a lost chord of his genius was struck and from the language of another world he transcribed the biography of his visitor. When he awoke the angel and the transcript were gone, but the halo of the dream remained; hovered always on the outmost rim of speech, yet never could be put into words.

And so always must it be with us when we remember the manifold beautiful spirit that early last Saturday morning left its place "as a star parts from a bank of snow and slips into a golden cloud." We are left in the wake of a dream luminous with the radiance of an ineffably sweet and indefinable personality.

We visualize the vivid gipsy beauty of a face kindled by an ethereal flame; physical perfection refined in spiritual fire; the changing mirror of a heart breathing the incense of love, that had the power "to double even the sweetness of a flower," whose every beat was a symphony; eyes that sent the same loving challenge to babe and beggar, sparkling with joy, yet brushed by some shadowy angel of tears; holding hints of an untamed spirit truant from its paradise—a face to inspire an artist and hunt a poet.

Thus, as though seen in the magnifying atmosphere of a dream, we visualize her radiant personality, but we can neither portray nor understand. She has vanished like Goethe's angel, taking her spirit's portrait with her, leaving us dumb; only the Aura of her presence remains, and the smile that flashed like a sunrise from a cloud. The clay of which she was moulded was too fine for mortal discernment; she was among us, not of us.

She was cradled in the lap of spring and birds and flowers were the sponsors of her spiritual baptism. She was a child of the morning, a raven-haired, dimpled Aurora, who came to

the close of the day without a stain upon her garments; love and innocence closed her eyes and her spirit faded behind the horizon like a star.

## LOVE MAKETH MEMORY ETERNAL.

The following resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of the Tazewell Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy:

First, Resolved, That in the death of Major Henry the seventh of October, 1915, that our Chapter, in which he took such deep interest, has met with great loss.

Second, Resolved, That his noble character, his gentle, courtly manner, and his bravery as a Confederate soldier, will long be remembered by our chapter and all who knew him.

Third, Resolved, That we desire to express publicly, and as a body, our appreciation of his nobility of character, his kindly courtesy, his charity to other veterans, who were less fortunate than he, and his great love for the cause for which he fought and memory of which our Chapter is trying so earnestly to perpetuate; in all the above we consider Major Henry without reproach, as he was without fear in the time "which tried the souls of men."

Fourth, Resolved, that we extend to Mrs. Henry, as a faithful member of our chapter, and to her family, our deepest sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent her; that they also be recorded in the minute book of our chapter, and published in both county papers.

MRS. GEO. W. GILLESPIE, MRS. H. G. PEERY, MRS. A. J. TYNES, Committee.

## THOMPSON VALLEY NEWS.

Miss Harper and Mrs. Gibson and sister, spent the week end with their friends at Paint Lick.

The social gathering given by C. L. Kinder and wife, was greatly enjoyed by the young people present. It was given in honor of S. L. Wimmer, of Oregon. Mr. Wimmer expects to go to East Virginia soon.

D. W. Lynch was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corell, at Ashbury's, last week.

Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Harrisonburg, was the guest of Joseph Cregar and family. Upon her return home she was accompanied by Miss Carre Cregar, who expects to spend a few weeks in the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. C. L. Felty, of Bluefield, spent Halloween with relatives here.

Mrs. Sue Crabtree is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mustard, in Bland county.

William Walk visited homefolks at this place Saturday and Sunday.

## MRS. O'BRIEN PRESIDENT.

The Graham Daily News of Tuesday had the following:

The convention of the Tazewell county W. C. T. U., which convened in the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and concluded its work with an address by Mrs. Susie Ropp, of Shenandoah, Sunday, evening, proved very interesting. Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, of Tazewell, was made president of the Tazewell county organization and Mrs. E. King Crockett, of Tip Top, secretary. Mrs. W. B. F. White, of Richlands, who gave up the presidency on account of ill health was chosen as one of the vice presidents. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring president by the convention. Mrs. O'Brien, the new president, has held the position of secretary of the organization for some time.

## SHRADERS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. J. H. Greer delivered an earnest, forceful sermon in the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. The service was well attended.

Religious services were held in the Grassy Spur church at 11 a. m., by the Rev. A. C. Meadows. Brother Meadows preached a good sermon. A large congregation was in attendance.

Mr. Augustus McGuire's daughter, Miss Cora, is suffering from an attack of meningitis.

Squire A. D. Beavers and son, Walter, of Berwinde, were the guests on Friday evening of J. W. Lawrence.

It is reported that the road extending from Grassy Spur will be completed soon.

Last Sunday the Grassy Spur school house was destroyed by fire. Books to the value of thirty dollars, were also burned.

## ANOTHER TAZEWEILL GIRL MAKES GOOD.

Miss Minnie Harman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harman is first assistant in Earlysville High School in Albemarle county. She teaches English, History, and Domestic Science. At the County School Fair held at Charlottesville, a few days ago, her pupils took the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes on composition and the blue ribbon on the Domestic Science Exhibits.

## MUCH VALUABLE READING IS FREE TO THE FARMER

Virginia and the Federal Government Have For Free Distribution Much Valuable and Instructive Literature.

Mr. Farmer, are you taking advantage of all the help which your state and government is offering you? Here is a list of the various publications which you may secure by simply directing a postal to the addresses given below.

Monthly Bulletin issued by G. W. Koener, commissioner, Richmond, Va., containing analysis of fertilizers and seeds and topics of interest and value to every farmer in the state.

Weekly news letter issue by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C. and containing news of the important current activities of the department, and practical directions for the improvement of farm practices. Also a list of the bulletins that may be obtained free from the government and experiment stations.

State Experiment Station Bulletins will be mailed free upon application to the Experiment Station at Blacksburg, Va. The experiment station stands ready at all times to help the farmers solve their problems—to answer questions of local importance; to test farm seeds; to identify farm weeds and suggest a means of eradication; to identify insect pests and give methods of combating; and to furnish any information possible that may be of value to the farmers of the State.

The Monthly Bulletin and News Letter have to be applied for personally, but the other bulletins, etc., may be secured thru the Demonstration agent at Tazewell. You can phone or write your troubles to the county agent and he will cheerfully do all he can for you, and try to get others to do something too. We must all pull together and try to make things better for others as well as for ourselves. The hope of the Demonstration agent is to help the farmers make a larger net increase per acre of land and per dollar invested.

JAMES L. MONTAGUE, Farm Demonstration Agent.

## TIP TOP NEWS.

Austin, son of S. A. White, of the Divides, is seriously ill in the Bluefield sanitarium, where he was taken for treatment by Dr. Pyott. Peritonitis and other troubles have developed.

Mr. C. B. Sowers is still quite sick at his home near the Iron Lithia Springs.

Dr. Pyott's wife is expected home today from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been for sometime for treatment. All hope that she has entirely recovered.

Well, the election is past, and so may the strife and anger and other ill feelings engendered thereby. All could not be elected, neither were all defeated. Altogether we believe the affairs of our county are in safe hands. Let's help.

McTEER SAUNDERS.

## METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

North Tazewell. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Platt, Jr., at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:15.

Main Street. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

A special sermon by the pastor will be preached at 7:15, marking the close of the week of prayer of the Women's Missionary Union.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15. A cordial invitation to all.

## ROYALL'S MAJORITIES.

According to the official returns in the recent senatorial election, the majorities for Mr. Royall in the various counties are as follows:

Buchanan, 376; Dickenson, 64; Russell, 52; Tazewell, 261.

ACTUALLY POUNDED THE P. E.

On Tuesday evening, November 9th, the good people of Tazewell, broke into the residence of D. P. Hurley, P. E., of the district and pounded him and his with a lavish hand, filling the dining room table almost to the breaking point, with good things, ranging in variety from the daintiest to hard cash. Who will say again, the "Elder" is not claimed by anybody. The evening was spent by all in social games, wherein the older ones renewed their youth and the younger ones laughed until they cried. May God bless our friends and give you a long and happy life.

THE HURLEYS.

## BURKE'S GARDEN AND TAZEWEILL CIRCUIT—FIRST ROUND.

Cove, First Sunday at 11 a. m.; Glenwood at 3 p. m.

Mt. Olivet, second Sunday at 11 a. m.; Concord at 3 p. m.

Central church, third Sunday at 11 a. m.; Glade 3 p. m.

Pleasant Hill, fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; White Church at 3 p. m.

Liberty on Saturday night before the First Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

The Board of Stewards will meet at the Parsonage on November 27th, at 1 p. m. I shall expect every member of the Board to be present at this time, and shall be very much disappointed if you are not present.

My greatest desire is to see the people saved, and it is my purpose to have a real revival of religion all over the work. I will need your prayers and your help.

W. C. THOMPSON, Pastor.

## ATHLETIC NOTES.

On Saturday, October 30th, the Concord State normal played Tazewell High School on the Tazewell grounds. The game resulted in the score of 22 to 14 in favor of Concord. On the same day a game was played between the Richlands girls and the Tazewell girls resulting in a score of 17 to 6 in favor of Richlands.

On Friday, November 5th, Tazewell defeated Princeton in a fast game by the score of 42 to 19. The Wittens Mills and Tazewell girls met on the same day, Wittens Mills winning over the disabled Tazewell team by the score of 18 to 1. Both games were enjoyed by a large number of citizens of the town.

On that night both the boys and the girls teams were delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Johnston.

On Saturday, the 6th, the Tazewell girls played Richlands on the Richlands grounds. The game was the best the girls have played this fall. The feature of the game was the long field throw made by Miss Lois Hurt. Tazewell was only defeated by one point, the score being 4 to 5.

A game will be played here Saturday between the second teams of Wittens Mills and Tazewell.

## PARCELS POST SALE

A unique sale will be conducted by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church in the rooms over Hankins' store on November 13th, 1915, from 2 to 5 p. m. Every customer will buy one or more packages at 25c each. Value guaranteed to be not less than 25c. The articles sold have been contributed by friends through parcel post, the contents thereof unknown.

After purchasing the buyer will open the package and see what it contains.

## INSTITUTE ON 17TH AND 18TH.

There will be held here in the Methodist church on November 17th-18th, an institute for all the Tazewell district, nineteen pastors and as many laymen as can be gathered are expected. In the town it is hoped that all the people will attend. A special invitation is given to the ministers and members of the other churches. All interested in Sunday School work should be present at 10 a. m. on the 17th.

## COMB LOST.

Lost on Main Street on Monday last a comb, Sterling silver back, part of a toilet set. Finder please return to H. W. Pobst, and receive reward.

## WILL SPEAK AT RICHLANDS.

Mrs. Hortense Ropp, the well known W. C. T. U. advocate and officer, will speak in Richlands on Sunday night next instead of tonight, Friday, as advertised.

## BARNES-TAYLOR

A marriage of more than ordinary interest took place on Wednesday of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tate Taylor, at Broadford, Smythe, County, when their young and beautiful daughter, May Bird Taylor, became the wife of Mr. Clinton Newberry Barnes, of this county. The bride's father is one of Smythe county's most prominent citizens. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes, of the Cove, in the west end of this county, one of Tazewell's most prominent and wealthy families. Mrs. Barnes being a daughter of the late Harman Newberry.

This wedding was attended by a large number of the friends of these popular young people, both from Smythe and Tazewell counties. W. L. Moore, Miss Mary Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moss, M. J. Hankins and J. G. Kelly, were among the attendants from this town.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Carson, in the Presbyterian church near the Taylor home.

## POUNDING MILL LOSES TWO LEADING CITIZENS

C. P. Williams and R. M. Sparks Have Passed to That "Uncovered Country"—Funerals Largely Attended.

Mr. R. M. Coleman returned last Sunday from Charlottesville where he went to attend the football game between Vanderbilt and the University of Virginia.

Mr. C. M. Hunter returned Monday morning from Princeton, N. J., where he attended the Princeton-Harvard football game the day previous.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and their pretty children drove up from Richlands this afternoon in their handsome new Grant car.

Dr. G. L. Zimmerman and J. H. Williamson were at Bluefield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riley's little child, Mabel, was operated upon successfully at Dr. William hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe and children, of Bluefield; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Keefe, were visitors to their sister, Mrs. R. K. Gillespie this week.

Miss Gose Bourne, of Gratton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Steele.

Mrs. Sam Gillespie, Mrs. Carl Tarter, Mrs. Henry Steele, of Raven, are visiting Mrs. W. G. Gillespie today.

The many friends of Miss Marie Maxwell will be glad to hear that her ankle that has been giving her so much trouble, has been examined by X-ray, and the trouble is not tubercular, but is a sprain. She is in St. Luke's hospital in Bluefield and expects to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Hortense Ropp, of Shenandoah, will deliver a temperance lecture here tomorrow night at the Union church. She is a fine speaker and holds her audience from start to finish; is a very beautiful and lovely woman. Everybody should hear her.

Rev. R. E. Greer, of Maxwell, will preach here Sunday night.

Miss Kate Bourne, of Gratton, was here last week with relatives on her way home from P. M. Alder's at Bonndown, where she had been using her daughter, Miss Mabel, who has had a severe case of fever.

Mrs. G. C. McLain and Mrs. Pryor were shopping in Tazewell Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Steele spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McGuire at Cedar Bluff.

## C. P. Williams Buried Here.

The body of C. P. Williams was brought from Wilburton, Okla., arriving on No. 5 last Saturday morning, accompanied by Sheriff Lawrence, a 32nd degree Mason and friend of the deceased. Funeral services were held in the Union church, conducted by Rev. R. E. Greer, of Maxwell, assisted by Rev. W. S. Bullard, of Tazewell. The service was very impressive and beautiful. A very large crowd was present; the flowers many and beautiful. Interment was made in the W. C. Williams cemetery near his old home east of this town. Mr. Williams was a good neighbor and will be missed.

## R. M. Sparks Dead.

With sadness we chronicle the death of our beloved friend, and neighbor, R. M. Sparks, which took place in the Marion hospital, Marion, Va., last Saturday, November 6 at 3:30 a. m. He was married to Miss Martha Maxwell, of Maxwell, Va., 37 years ago; joined the Christian church 36 years ago and was 57 years old. Besides a companion, he leaves four daughters, and three sons, viz: T. H., W. R. and Norman Sparks; Mrs. W. R. Holland, Mrs. Norman Turner, Mrs. W. L. Ringstaff and Mrs. Charles Griffith, all of whom are grown, except Norman, who is ten years old. Funeral services were conducted at the Union church at 11 o'clock on Monday by Rev. W. S. Bullard, assisted by Revs. R. E. Greer, Isaac Wright and J. N. Harman. The body was turned over to the Masons who continued the services at the grave. The Odd Fellows composed part of the long procession. Every foot of standing room was taken, even the rostrum was filled with men of the orders. The aisles were crowded and many remained on the outside for want of room.

The flowers were beautiful wreaths, anchors and crosses having been sent from Marion, Tazewell and Whitewood and other points by the Masons. A lovely wreath from the Sunday School at this place of which he had been Superintendent most of the time for the past 23 years. He was also a member of the Womans Christian Temperance Union and the Eastern Star. It was said that nearly 100 Masons and Odd Fellows were present at the funeral and burial.

He said before he went away from home that something awful was going to happen and if he didn't get to see all of the children to tell them

that he was ready and they'd know where to find him; to live as he had taught them. To his wife, to always go to church and be a church worker. He never complained of pain, was taken with vomiting and hiccup. Sixteen years ago he had a vision and said he knew how many more years he'd live, but would never tell of that part of it, but intimated that this was the time. Was perfectly submissive to God's will, was baptized and married by Rev Mr Linkous. The church and community will miss him greatly.

Some who attended one or both of the above funerals were M. M. Hankins, T. H. Davis, P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spratt, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, T. A. Repass, Jr., John S. Bottimore, H. P. Brittain, W. T. Witten, T. R. Smott, and sister, Mrs. Brown, J. Ed. and F. G. McGunre, Mrs. C. T. Fields, Charles Linkous, Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Linkous, Mrs. I. Atwell, Mrs. Sallie Bandy, Misses Lula and Mamie Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Peery Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bailey, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, Mrs. Alex Brown and son, J. H. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson, Miss Helen McGuire, Charles and Floyd McGuire, George Sparks, Mrs. Nora Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe, a number of the Dailey boys from Gap Store; Mrs. Alex Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altizer, and daughter, Miss Mary B., Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders Gillespie, Mrs. W. B. Greear, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Richard Lowe, Mrs. and Mrs. John M. Lamb, of Raven; Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGraw, T. Arms, Thomas Johnson, Mrs. B. C. Burr, Davy, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis, of Whitewood; Chas. Caldwell, Charles Anderson, of Davy; and many others, whose names we can not now recall.

Mrs. Ella Anderson, of Davy, W. Va., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Burr, was the guest of Mrs. Susan Ringstaff Saturday. She buried her daughter, Miss Lou here on July 23rd. She was reared at this place, and had your correspondent not been away an obituary would have been written.

FROM MR. FRANCIS.

To my friends and fellow citizens of Tazewell County: The election is now over and the result is well known to you. Now, may the dove of peace spread her silver wings over the green hills of grand old Tazewell and the wheels of progress continue to roll, while the mocking bird and the jay sing the requiem over the graves of us, the defeated candidates.

If I suffered any pain at my defeat the pangs were instantly relieved by the joy of my successful opponent. I congratulate him, as well as all the successful candidates. Throughout my canvass I endeavored to treat my opponents and my fellow candidates with perfect fairness and I trust no one cherishes any ill feeling for me. I met many people and I hope made many friends. I thank the people in general for their kind and courteous treatment of me. To those who gave me their support, I return my most grateful thanks and to those who opposed me I have no ill feeling. I went into the race clean and in a good humor and come out the same. I now bid you adieu with best wishes to all.

Yours most respectfully,

T. L. FRANCIS.

## MR. RUTHERFORD THANKFUL.

To the voters of Tazewell county: I desire to most sincerely thank each and every voter who so generously supported me in the recent election and again promise you to render the best service in my power.

F. P. RUTHERFORD.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends who administered to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, R. M. Sparks. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Martha Sparks and Children. Pounding Mill, Va., Nov. 10, 1915.

A LARGE BRIEF.

The News completed the middle of this week on of th largest briefs that has been printed in this section for a long time. It was prepared by a number of the members of the Tazewell bar in connection with lawyers from other parts of the Southwest.

The brief was issued in behalf of the citizens of Buchanan county in the litigation now pending in the U. S. Circuit, in which the citizens of Buchanan have been made defendant in a suit which threatened to rob them of their homes.

The brief made 110 pages.

AT THE AMUZU

The Amuzu Theatre will present the following program of photo plays for Friday and Saturday:

Friday—Leaves of Memory, feature photo play in 4 parts. Col. Heeza Liar, Naturalist, a cartoon comedy.

Saturday—The Old Flag, a story of the circus which is very interesting. Ashes of Dreams, a drama of strong star in "Birth of a Nation." Max and His Mother-in-Law, a sure cure for the blues.

Children's Matinee, Saturday at 2:30 prompt. All welcome, 5c. to all.

## IT IS "POVERTY HOLLOW" IN IT'S NAME ONLY

Community Around Where the Buchanans Live is a Misnomer—A Family That Can Make Much of Little.

The following short sketch was crowded out of last week's "gossip" about the Clear Fork Sunday School meeting:

A Little Historical Gossip.

Ed. Buchanan lives on a good, clean nice looking farm of about 280 acres. Judging from appearances he is a good farmer. He reads his Bible, (occasionally), and the Clinch Valley News and other good literature, is a close observer and an industrious, successful farmer. His wife was a Miss Stump, and they have three children, Lathrop, Elbert and Miss Ethel, all at home except one son, Lathrop, who is married.

## 'Poverty Hollow.'

Buchanan lives in a beautiful, level little valley across the ridge, under the shadows of Rich mountain. His residence and the valley cannot, therefore, be seen from the main road, leading to Gratton.

I was surprised to learn that this fertile and nice little valley is known familiarly as "Poverty Hollow." There are few signs of poverty there now. The name was given the valley, Ed. says, by the late T. M. Hawkins, who lived there years ago.